

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Liqun Chen, Keith Alexander Harrison, and David Soldera
Assignee: Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.
Title: Method And Apparatus For Use In Relation To Verifying An
 Association Between Two Parties
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

 This response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2008, which has a
statutorily shortened period for response that ends March 15, 2009, includes:

 A listing of the claims presented for further examination;
 Remarks offered in reply to the pending Final Office Action; and
 Is accompanied by a Declaration of Prior Invention and Invention Proposal.